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Our stock has been entirely

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All our goods are marked in

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Large and splendid variety of

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And a full line and general stock of

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DOMESTICS

BOTTOM PRICES.



WE FIND IT TOO NUmerous to mention every article we keep on hand, but simply and politely request you to call and examine our stock and prices

Our cellar is stacked with

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such as Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, all Wool Plain and Twilled Red and White Flan-

BLANKETS in great variety, from a Cradle

Blanket up to a 13 Blanket. Ladies', Gents' and Misses Underwear, Corsets, Notions

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Trimmings, Linens, Cloths, Cassimeres, White Goods. Tarlatans, Crape, Crape Veils, Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

A full and complete line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Has socks, Crumb Cloths, Lace Curtains, Stair Linens, Curtain Linens, Carpet Bindings, &c., &c.

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We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underway and University of Haring Control of Contr Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and derwear and Hosiery.

Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Wool, Shetland

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES. All styles on hand and made to order at short

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street. oct 13

tention. NoTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handker-chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the Scaris; Urepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

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Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

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Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows. &c.

MOTION DEPARTMENT. Bows, &c. Cotton, Pins, Necdles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zeph, 7r Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st

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C pening fashion able Cloaks to day; choice
Dr ess Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes,
no pening fashion able Cloaks to day; choice
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ock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low

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D. F. BRASHEAK,

DRY GOODS. SELLING OUT!

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HURRY TO

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76 KING STREET,

FOR YOUR LAST AND EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

I am positively selling out my entire attack of

DRY GOODS WITHOUT REGARD TO COST,

In order to wind up that part of my business.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, all kinds of CLOTHES, including the best of BEAVER CLOTH, FURS for LADIES and CHILD REN, &c, &c., ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. Hurry up for bargains.

S. LINDHEIMER, 86 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to a contemplated

CHANGE OF BUSINESS, I will from this day until my entire stock of

DRY GOODS is closed out, sell

AT AND BELOW COST. GREAT BARGAINS will be offered in Dress

Goods and Cassimeres and all goods in the Dry D. BENDHEIM, Goods line. 112 King street.

CARPETS,

RUGS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT

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BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-Price one dollar per bottle.

NEW SUGARS received to-day, Dec. 12, by dec 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

NEW EDAM OHEESE, very fine, just redected by dec 4 G. WM. RAMSAY

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MERRY OHRISTMASI

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First in the field to offer to my patrons

HOLIDAY GOODSI

For a holiday present nothing is more useful than a nice Overcoat or a good Suit of Clothes.

OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25. (Chinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all styles and colors.)

SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING 300 POUNDS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

My etock of

FURNISHING GOODS,

TRURNKS, VALISES,

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is complete.

MY SIXEDOLLAR SUIT

Cannot be excelled this side of Philadelphia.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS-

All I ask is a visit to my Ciothing Emporium,

and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said sak von not to hiv. I hope my former career of business transaction will be sufficient for the

HENRY STRAUSS,

NO. 86 KING STREET Opposite Market alley.

SHOES Воотв AND

PREPARE YOURSELVES,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

HENRY STRAUSS

is selling at his,

Now is your time, for

BOOT AND SHOR EMPORIUM,

66 KING STREET

Boots and Shoes at prices that will dazzle your

BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$6.

A Baltimore Home Made Boot \$3.87.

Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to \$2,50.

Ladies' Foxed Button \$1.62. This Boot cannot be equalled in this city.

Misses' and Children's Shoas at the lowest

For a Christmas present to your wife, husband, mother, father, sister, brother, or any one, call on HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street, and get a pair of his

BEST HOLIDAY SHORS.

P. S.-Sole agent for the WALKER SADDLE SEAM BOOT. This boot will be guaranteed for its fit and wear. Call and examine them.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLI-DAYS AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. I am new opening one of the handsomest stocks of Christmas and New Year's goods ever offered in this market. Prominent are Bibles and Prayer Books in rich binding Novelties in Russia leather. The finest Russia Leather Pottemonaics. Letter Cases and Writing Cases. Papier Mache Desks, very handsome. Beautiful vases in gilt and cut glass. Hand painted Glass Vases, very beautiful. Russia Leather and Cut Glass Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Satchels. Ladios' Pocket Companions. Japanese Cabinets, Boxes and Trays. Writing Desks. Fine Gold Pens and Pencils in gold and poarl cases, put up expressly for holiday pre-Japanese Cabinets, Boxes and Trays. Witting Desks, Fine Gold Pens and Pencils in gold and pearl cases, put up expressly for holiday presents. Fine Bronze Glass Inkstands. Scotchwood goods. Smokers' sets. Segar Cases, great variety. Work Boxes in Russia and Vienna Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Handsome Chromos. Statuary also the celebrated Pictures of Prang & Co. These are the finest in this country. Christmas and New Year cards. For the little folks I have the largest and best assortment of juvenile books in the State. The stock embraces the best American, English and German authors. As for Games of all kinds, Alphabet, building and other blocks, Banks Steam Engines, and a thousand and one other things to instruct and amuse boys and girls, time and space forbid further enumeration.

Any information respecting this stock will be cheerfully furnished by mail to those living at a distance. To the residents and sejourners in Alexandria it will afford me pleasure to show these goods at 95 King street.

dec 18-td GEO. E. FRENCH.

HEADQUARTERS -FOR-

HOLIDAY GOODS Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

CHRISTMASI CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
TOYS, CANDIES, FRUITS AND CAKES. Prices, wholesale and retail, cheaper than ever before in order to get off a large stock.

NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE PRICES.

MALAGA GRAPES 25 CTS. A POUND.

CANDIES of my own manufacture.

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FRESH MILK-Fresh and pure MILK, from the Clarens farm, received every day and for sale at 7 cents a quart at the Confectionery store of

A. GLACHET, No. 125 King street. dec 12-t25th BELMONT PEACHES AND WINE. We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870

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dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have just received a large assortment of BUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

CONSISTING OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

PLATED, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARES, WRITING DESKS,

WORK BOXES AND BASKETS, TOYS, &c., &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers

chasing elsewhere. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 KING STREET.

and an examination of our stock before pur-

TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY!

Also a full line of CONFECTIONERY.

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10 North Royal street. nov 30-tf RANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—
English, French, German and American
Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's
Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange
Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet
Powders of various odors; also Cologne and
Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including
the "Rustic Bottle," semething new and very
attractive.

JANNEY & CO.,

79 & 145 King street. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
call at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a
beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and

children. Call and examine, as they are very dec 13 cheap, before buying elsewhere. XMASI Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1877. CLOAKS! CLO CLOAKSI

We invite purchasers to call and see a great many new goods just received from New York D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va

H. B. Hoomes.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Scarfs and Ruilling, in handsome boxes. Wa-gons, Carriages, Sleighs, Rocking-Horses, Tin animals, Drums and a large assortment of other goods.

C. M. ADAMS,
dec 10

92 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS-Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. dec 10 GEO. McBURNEY & CO.

Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Chests, Wash Tub Sets, with a Chair large enough for a child to sit on, Cradles, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Combs. Brushes, Frames of all Centre Tables, large size; Scarfs, Ruching, Ribbons, &c., &c., -all at low prices.

dec 8 FERGUSON & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED— tel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS—ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. HOLIDAY PRESENTS—A great variety of FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the pubBOOTS AND SHOES.

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BOOTS & SHOES of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

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All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot where fresh milk can be had at all times.

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nov 22-2m

No. 16 n. St. Asaph st.

WOOD AND COAL. COAL

s full stock of ANTHARCITE,

On my wharf and to arrive during the season

CUMBERLAND and or post quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to

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For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

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Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10 TO THE TRADE.

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Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA KEIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for reproduction. PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and sale at S3 K Retail, at 83 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET

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corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. nov 30 CONSTADICTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-POULTRY at FORESED W. A. JOHNSON'S.

CURRANT JELLY—A choice article received this day and for sale low by the lb. dec 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. lic to call and carefully examine the stock.

NELEC ANT BR ASS . AGE for \$1 00 at dec 11 Mc LEAN & UHLER'S.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC'R. 24.

Revolution in Teaching. On the first of next September there will be introduced into the Primary, Secondary and Grammar Schools of this city a new course of studies, the labor of compiling which has occupied the attention of a committee of the Board of Education for a year and a half. The prin cipal feature of the amended system is that at the outstart of school life the pupil is introduced to subjects to which his attention will be directed and his mind enlarged upon as he ad vances, step by step, through the various grades, and, at the same time, it is proposed to make

an indelible impression by a course of object In the primary school, besides the ordinary clementary studies which are now in use, the pupil will receive his first instruction in music, learning the correct intonations in ordinary conversation and speech, the proper position of body, and right management of the breath and vocal organs and intonation of the first five sounds of the scale, key of G, and rehearsing three or four short, simple rote songs, within easy compass. In the same primitive way the art of drawing will be introduced, and a lesson will be given each day in object lessons, em bracing form and color and the principal parts

of the human body, as head, neck, trunk. An admirable improvement pervading the new system is a method of inculcating into the minds of the young the habit of cleanliness of person and dress, an adherence to truth and obedience to parents and teachers-virtues which it cannot be denied have been hitherto sadly neglected. With this moral education there will be associated a training of the body, embracing physi cal exercises, such as posing, deep breathing through the nostrils, slow expulsion of the

breath and singing.
With these instilled the pupil passes into the secondary department, prepared to wrestle with the intricacies of mental and written arithmetic and to enter upon the study of geography. In music he rises to the dignity of beating time for notes and rests, and so advancing becomes familiar with two part exercises, takes lessons in reading and writes from dictation. The art of drawing, to which his attention has been turned in the primary department, develops into the pencilling of leaves and flowers, simple rosettes, or borders, etc., with the privi lege of turnishing one original design. The object lessons consist of geometrical forms as aids to drawing, a study of the various trades, the necessity of buying and selling commodities, as how they are conveyed from purchaser to buyer. It also embraces the study of plants; their production in the vicinity of Philadelphia; the manner of cultivation; which are imported, and an idea of their value. with some attention to the character of materials, such as chalk. pencils, pens, ink, paper. BLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS

to habits and conduct the pupil is taught politicness in public places, influenced to control his temper, shown the value of sufficient courage to say No as well as the golden results of an industrious life. Physical exercises will be given every hour, lasting three or four minutes, to consist principally of chest development, systematic free gymnastics and marching. As an important adjunct to this system of physical education the teacher has specific instruction to preserve a thorough ventilation of the class

> In the grammar department the studies hith erto mentioned assume a more advanced phase, while grammar, history and moral instruction are introduced.

From the grammar school the pupil ascends to the senior department, where he takes up the subject of physics and the city government, the latter including a reference to the law-making power of the city, the Councils, Mayor, police, Judges, Courts, prisons, various city depart RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA cluding geometry, measuration and algebra and pursues the study of the Constitution of the United States. Natural philosophy is also here taken up, embracing matter, attraction, motion, mechanical powers, heat, light and the general principles of vibration and their appli-cations in sound, and of electricity. In the study of music, the pupil reads the notes, names degrees and writes notes that indicate tones or degrees sounded and indulges in two part and three part exercises by note and by words embracing subjects learned. The object lessons embrace anatomy, physiology and hy giene, the teaching of which is mainly by charts and lectures, and touches upon bones, muscles and tendone; digestive, circulating and respiratory apparatuses; the skin and the ner-

AN EXTINCT RACE.—One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth is now extinct. They were known as the Guanches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century, pestilence, slavery and the cruelty of the Spaniards suc ceeded in totally exterminating them. They are described as being gigantie in stature, but of a singularly mild and gentle nature. Their food consisted of barley, wheat, goats' milk, and their agriculture was of the rulest kind. They had a religion which taught them of a future state, of rewards and punishments after death, and of good and evil spirits. They regarded the volcano of Teneriffe as the place of punishment for the bad. The bodies of the dead were carefully embalmed, and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the islands. Their marriage rights were very solemn, and before engaging in them the brides were fattened on

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POROUS PLASTERS!

POROUS PLASTERS! 15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11 TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and for sale at very low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON,

A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.